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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1782.

BOSTON, *June* 20.

WE hear that the merchants in Providence have presented the brave col. Dimmick, of Falmouth, with an elegant sword, as a token of their respect and esteem for his gallant behaviour in annoying the enemy infesting our coasts, and capturing their boats from time to time in the Vineyard Sound. A little before brigadier-general Freeman, commanding the militia in that quarter, presented him with a genteel hanger, for his valour in re-capturing some vessels back of Nantucket.

The attentions which are shewn in England to a character stained by every mark of private infamy, as well as public prostitution, as is the case of that distinguished traitor Arnold, is a proof, among a number of others, of the persons who have had the direction of affairs in that country being as destitute of the true sentiment of honour, as they are known here to be deficient in the common principles of humanity. Very different is this from the manly spirit displayed by the Spaniards on a similar occasion—"That generous people, says the celebrated Robinson, detested Bourbon's crime (a nobleman who had deserted to the Spaniards on some pretended slight, and as much superior to Arnold as possible) and notwithstanding his great talents and important services, they shunned all intercourse with him, to such a degree, that Charles having desired the marquis de Villena to permit Bourbon to reside in his palace while the court remained at Toledo, he politely replied, that he could not refuse gratifying the emperor in that request; but added, with a true Castilian dignity of mind, that he must not be surprised if the moment the constable departed, he should burn to the ground a house which, having been polluted by the presence of a traitor, became an unfit habitation for a man of honour."

While we regret the lois which our very amiable and brave allies have sustained in the West Indies, we cannot help felicitating the public on the opening prospect of solid assistance from the Dutch whose marine is daily growing more formidable, and in addition to that of their friends in Europe, must now form the most august naval confederacy, which perhaps has ever existed.

Extract of a letter of the 4th instant, from a gentleman of distinction and veracity, from the easternmost parts of this commonwealth.

"I have to acquaint you that by late intelligence from the river St. John's, a large reinforcement is arrived at Fort How (on that river) of men, cannon, and mortars. This event threatens us with the loss of this country, and our interests with the Indians, unless averted by the hand of Providence."

CHATHAM, *June* 26.

Intelligence being received at Elizabeth-town of two whale boats, fitted for a two months cruise in the Delaware bay, lying at a wharf the north side of Staten-Island, a plan was concerted to surprise and bring them off, which was put in practice last Thursday night, and the boats, with all their appurtenances, were safely moored at Elizabeth-town bridge next morning, together with eighteen prisoners that were on board, six of whom valuable negroes. The party, continentals and volunteers, consisted of upwards of thirty, commanded by major Crane. There was a sentinel in each boat, who hailed, and attempted to fire on the party, but their pieces providentially flashing in the pan, the party regardless of danger, rushed on them with such impetuosity, that they had not time to prime again, and a few moments put them in complete possession of their object, without any farther alarm.

Lippencut, we are told, has certainly received sentence of death by a court-martial for the murder of capt. Huddy, and it is expected, will either be executed at New-York or sent out this week.

NEW-YORK, *June* 22.

Thursday was brought into this port the brig Betsey, with a very valuable cargo of French brandy, gunpowder and bale goods. She sailed from Nantes, in France, about eight weeks since, and was captured within Cape Henlopen the 14th inst. by his majesty's ship Mentor, capt. Tullidge, (whose conduct on this occasion was highly meritorious) in company with his majesty's ships Lion, Santa Margaretta, and Hussar.

June 24. Thursday last arrived here from Montego Bay, in Jamaica, the schooner Henry, capt. Hale: he sailed from Bluefields the 23d ult. in company with the fleet for Europe, consisting of 150 sail, under convoy of his majesty's ships Sandwich, Sir Thomas Rich, commander; Russel, honourable Edward Stanhope, commander; Intrepid, James Pye Molloy, Esq; commander; with the frigates Lowtoffe, Charles L. Nugent, Esq; commander; and Pomona, G. Collingwood, Esq; commander. About the 4th inst. one of the fleet, a merchantman, run on the Martinico, and tho' she could not be got off, the Pomona frigate set her on fire.

Friday the brig Commandant, capt. Smith, arrived from Jamaica: he sailed in company with the fleet for England, &c. and with capt. Hale above mentioned: he says the ship that was burnt, was the Kingston, loaded with rum, &c. for this port.

The count de Grasse is gone home in the Sandwich, and about 3000 of the French prisoners were dispersed on board the different merchantmen of the fleet.

We have no farther accounts of taking any more of de Grasse's fleet; nor any confirmation of the capturing the three French men of war mentioned in this paper of the 10th instant.

On Thursday also arrived at the Hook, and next morning came into harbour three prizes, taken the 15th inst. by the privateer ship Virginia, of 20 guns and 100 men, capt. Hazard, of this port, belonging to Messrs. Shedden and Goodrich, viz.

Ship Geo, capt. Carwin, of 12 six pounders, and 43 men, from Baltimore for Cape François, with 1400 barrels of flour.

Ship Trooper, capt. Earl, from Baltimore, also for the Havanna, of 10 six pounders, and 38 men, with 1200 barrels of flour, and the

Schooner Eagle, capt. Hill, from Baltimore likewise, for Cadiz, with 70 hogsheads of tobacco.

The brig Mercury, from Port-au-Prince for Philadelphia, prize to his majesty's sloop of war Fury, is arrived at Charles town.

NEW-LONDON, *June* 21.

Monday arrived the brig Marquis la Fayette, capt. Hinman, in 18 days from St. Croix.

Same day arrived the brig Delight, capt. Johnson, in 16 days from St. Croix, having made his voyage from this port in two months.

Monday evening the schooner Elizur, capt. Leeds, returned from a cruise; the next morning as five of her people were on the square-sail yard, unbending the sail, the halyards broke and the yard fell upon deck: by this accident one Enos Bradley of East-Haven, was instantly killed, and one or two others much hurt.

HARTFORD, *June* 25.

We hear from Albany, that several small parties of Indians and tories have lately made their appearance at the head of the Mohawk-river, and have killed some of the inhabitants, burnt several buildings, and carried off about a dozen prisoners, including men, women, and children.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 2.

One of the villains concerned in robbing the southern mail was under sentence of death in the marquis de la Fayette's camp as a spy, but escaped the evening before the day appointed for his execution. His name is Paul, a refugee from Bucks county in this state, and is now lurking about Onions's iron-works.

By the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS assembled, June 21, 1782.

On the report of a committee to whom was recommitted their report, on a motion of Mr. Maddison, congress passed the following act:

Whereas the enemy, having renounced the hope of accomplishing their designs against the United States by force alone, are resorting to every expedient which may tend to corrupt the patriotism of their citizens, or to weaken the foundation of the public credit: and in pursuance of this policy, are encouraging to the utmost a clandestine traffic between the inhabitants of this country, and those who reside within the garrisons and places therein, now in their possessions: and whereas some of the said inhabitants, prompted either by a sordid attachment to gain, or by a secret conspiracy with the enemies of their country, are wickedly engaged in carrying on this illicit traffic, whereby a market is provided for British merchandises, the circulating specie is exported from the United States, the payment of taxes rendered more difficult and burthensome to the people at large, and great discouragement occasioned to honest and lawful commerce.

Resolved, That it be and hereby is recommended to the legislatures of the several states, to adopt the most efficacious measures for suppressing all traffic and illicit intercourse between their respective citizens and the enemy.

Resolved, That the legislatures, or in case of their recess, the executives of the several states, be earnestly requested to impress, by every means in their power, on the respective citizens at large, the baneful consequences apprehended by congress from a continuance of this illicit and infamous traffic, and the necessity of co-operating with the public measures, by such united, patriotic, and vigilant exertions as will detect and bring to legal punishment, those who shall have been in any manner concerned therein.

Extract from the minutes,
CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.

To his EXCELLENCY the MINISTER OF FRANCE. The ADDRESS of the COMMANDER IN CHIEF, the GENERALS and other OFFICERS of the American army on the banks of the Hudson;

SIR,

AMID the general expression of joy on the auspicious birth of a dauphin; permit us, the officers of the American army, to offer more than a share approbation of those sentiments and congratulations which have been presented by congress, the representative body and sovereign power of the United States, through you to our great and illustrious ALLY on this happy event.

There are circumstances, Sir, which render that, which in a degree is pleasing to all, peculiarly so to some; the harmony and friendship which subsisted between the courts of your august sovereign and us, during the last campaign (when the only contention lay in endeavours to exceed each other in acts of emulation and brotherly kindness) give us this pre-eminence.

The blood freely offered on both sides, which was spilt in the same trench, and often mixed in a common stream, for the support of those rights which are interesting to the feelings of humanity and the privileges of freemen, is such a cement to the friendship of the two nations, as nothing but a departure from the principles of the union, which Heaven avert! can ever dissolve.

Not to participate then in the general satisfaction occasioned by an event which adds to the felicity of a monarch, who may be viewed in the same moment as the father of his own nation and protector of the liberties of others; and which contributes so much to the happiness of a people to whom we are allied in interest and affection, would be an argument of great insensibility on our part.

That Divine Providence may shed its choicest blessings upon the king of France and his royal consort, and favour them with a long, happy, and glorious reign; that the dauphin may live to inherit the virtues and the crown of his illustrious progenitors; that he may reign over the hearts of a happy and generous people, and be among the happiest in his kingdom, is our sincere and fervent wish. In behalf of the army,

G. WASHINGTON.

ANSWER, from his excellency the chevalier de la LUZERNE to his excellency general WASHINGTON, commander in chief, and the other GENERALS and OFFICERS of the American army on the banks of the Hudson.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

I WILL not fail to transmit to his majesty the address you have been pleased to send me, on the birth of an heir to his crown. The joy this event has communicated to you will prove much gratifying to him; and he will learn with pleasure that the same army, which has exhibited so many proofs of intrepidity and of patriotism with which his own troops have so often fought the common enemy, with an harmony and concert the most perfect, are now the most zealous in declaring, that nothing can be uninteresting to them that is affecting to the French nation.

The young prince, whose birth is now the subject of your congratulations, gentlemen, will, from his infancy, hear the renown of those glorious actions, by which you secure the happiness and independence of this vast continent.

When instances shall be cited to him of disinterestedness, constancy, heroism, and all the other military virtues, the names of your illustrious chiefs will be always repeated. He was born at a time, when victory was rewarding the efforts of the two nations: this is a fortunate omen of his own future glory; and of his being himself, one day, the protector of your independence, and the guardian of that alliance which cements France to these United States.

The veneration which your virtues and exertions, gentlemen, have inspired me with, greatly enhances the pleasure I feel in becoming, to the king my master, the interpreter of your sentiments. I pray you to be assured, that no one is, with a more perfect respect than I am, gentlemen, your obedient humble servant,

(Signed) THE CHEVALIER DE LA LUZERNE.

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 11.

Tuesday the 25th of June, being the day appointed by proclamation for the celebration in this state of the birth of a dauphin of France, a very large and respectable company of ladies and gentlemen assembled at Lower Marlborough, where a handsome entertainment was provided. After dinner the following toasts were drank, with respective discharges of musketry, viz.

1. The dauphin; may he inherit those virtues which so eminently distinguish his illustrious father.
2. Congress and the United States of America.
3. His Most Christian Majesty.
4. The queen and royal family of France.
5. General Washington, and the American army.
6. His Catholic Majesty, and the friendly powers of Europe.
7. General Greene.
8. The chevalier de la Luzerne.
9. The American ministers.
10. The governor and state of Maryland.
11. The armies and navies of France and Spain, and success to their combined operations.

12. Second drubbing to the fleets and armies of Britain, and hearty repentance to her infatuated king and ministry.

13. A firm establishment of the independence of America, and peace, freedom, and happiness, to all the world.

The day was spent in perfect mirth; the entertainment, which was in a pleasant grove, well adapted for the purpose, concluded with a dance on the green of thirteen couple of the younger ladies and gentlemen, and the joy expressed in every countenance clearly shewed, that the company were happy in an opportunity of testifying publicly the esteem which they bear his Most Christian Majesty and the royal family of France, while they heartily rejoiced at an event so truly important and pleasing to a people, with whom they are united by the strongest ties of honour, gratitude, and affection.

July 2, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the general assembly, at their next session, for an act to convey to him part of a tract of land lying on Kent-Island, in Queen-Anne's county, called Barnitable hill, containing twenty acres and an half more or less, which he purchased of Philemon Tanner, deceased.

ROBERT WALTERS.

July 9, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly, for an act to enable her to sell at public vendue the remaining part of Addition to Piles's Delight, according to the direction of the last will and testament of col. Edward Sprigg, her deceased husband, for the benefit of the creditors and representatives of the said deceased, pursuant to his said will. w3o

MARY PINDELL.

Annapolis, July 10, 1782.

ALL the soldiers of the Maryland line now in the state on furlough from the southern army, or absent from this station on furlough or otherwise (except prisoners of war) are ordered to repair here immediately on receiving this notice; those who shall neglect to comply with this order in proper time will be considered and treated as deserters. The invalids of the line now in the state, who have actually been rendered incapable of discharging military duty by the loss of a limb or other casualty, are not intended to be included in this order, but it will be necessary for all under this description to rendezvous here on the 30th of August next. Officers of the line, having soldiers as waiters, will attend to the late orders of the commander in chief with respect to the number allowed, and it is expected that in every instance where that limitation is exceeded, that they will conform to the spirit and intention of the order, by sending in as early as possible all those not comprehended therein.

W. SMALLWOOD, M. G.

THERE is at the plantation of Robert Wheeler, in Prince-George's county, taken up as a stray, a sorrel mare about 14 hands high, shod before, a small blaze in her face, and one white foot. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

Prince-George's county, June 23, 1782.

On Monday the 23th of July next will be exposed to sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, one half the purchase money to be paid down, and the remainder on the 25th day of December next,

THAT valuable and well known farm at the mouth of the eastern branch of Patowmack river called Gusborough, late in the possession of Mr. John Hawkins, deceased, together with the slaves, stock, &c. Bond with good security will be required for the annual payment of the rent.

Also will be sold, at the same time and place, some horses, hogs, black cattle, and houshold furniture. The above farm will be sold with the crop now growing on it, and immediate possession given, except the dwelling house, kitchen, garden, and yard. w3

All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have claims against the said estate are requested to bring them in as soon as may be.

WILLIAM BAYLY, administrator.

June 26, 1782.

To be sold at public vendue, on Thursday the 25th day of July, at the house of Catharine Lusby, in Anne-Arundel county,

PART of a tract of land called Lugg-Ox, containing by estimation one hundred and forty-one acres, more or less, situated in the county aforesaid on Patuxent river; the above land lies level, and is well wooded and watered. Credit will be given for two thirds of the purchase money on giving bond and security. The sale to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOSEPH WELLS.

WILLIAM DRURY, son of Ellis Drury, by application to Robert Crawley and George Parry, in Granville county, North-Carolina, may receive something valuable. 1w

N. B. Mr. Drury may learn the particulars from Mr. John Somervell of St. Mary's county.

THE trustees of Charlotte Hall school, are desired to meet at the Cool Springs in St. Mary's county, on Saturday the 13th of July next. 3w

May 15, 1782.

Mr. Brown,

I DON'T know what farther satisfaction can be given as to Ranger's blood more than the certificate from under the hand of Mr. Newbiggin, to others already published, and came enclosed to me in a letter from Mr. Marshall, of Elderslee, who purchased the horse, and was recommended to him as a very high bred horse before he bought him; I am well satisfied he could not be imposed upon, you may rely his pedigree is genuine; they that are not satisfied with what I have always said, that he was as high bred as any horse that I imported, will be loath to believe any thing I can say, and must have some reason to pretend not to believe what is so will attested. I have sent you the two advertisements I first published in the year 1766, you will there see Figure and Ranger's pedigree, from your friend

THOMAS HAMILTON.

May 25, 1766.

To cover at the same place, at three guineas a mare, and five shillings the groom, a bay horse, called

RANGER,

FIVE years old last grass, about fifteen hands three inches high, very strong, moves well, and clear of blemishes. He was bred by Mr. Thomas Hutchinson, at Smeaton, near Northallerton, Yorkshire.

He was got by Regulus, his dam by Merry-Andrew, her dam by Steady, her grand dam was the dam of Shaftoe's Wildair. This under the hand of Mr. Adam Newbiggin of Belford.

It may be presumed from Ranger's strength his offspring will be fit for draught or saddle; and, from the purity of his blood for field or turf, according to the mares.

The money to be paid at covering, or before the mares are taken away. The mares that do not prove with foal by these horses this season, shall be covered by them next season at half price.

N. B. The mares are excepted who are not paid for this season before they are taken away.

Anne-Arundel county, May 4, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to make application to the general assembly at their next meeting, for a law empowering him to take into his possession and custody, as trustee, the estate real and personal of George Shipley, sen. of Anne-Arundel county, who hath been in a state of lunacy for nine years past, and incapable of taking care of and managing his affairs, and to dispose of such part thereof as will be sufficient to discharge the debts due and owing by the said George Shipley, sen.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, jun.

Dorchester county, May 10, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the next general assembly, for an act empowering him to clear a road from his dwelling plantation, whereon he is now erecting a windmill, to the road leading from the main road opposite to Charles Beckwith's, to capt. Edward Noels.

NATHANIEL MANNING.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

A SMALL collection of some of the most excellent English authors are now for sale, at the store of John Randall, on the dock in Annapolis, where ladies and gentlemen, by calling or sending, may receive printed catalogues gratis, with the lowest price, for cash or tobacco, at the cash price annexed to each work. 3w

June 5, 1782.

To be sold at public sale, on the premises, on the 30th day of September next, if not sold before,

THE well known farm, or plantation, where Mr. John Baker formerly lived, at the head of Rock-creek, Montgomery county, and is now under rent to Mr. Samuel B. White until the 18th of December next. It contains 333½ acres, about 190 of which are cleared, and under good fence. There are a very good dwelling house, kitchen, negro quarter, and several other convenient out houses, with a large barn, two large tobacco houses, two shade stables, &c. a fine young apple orchard; when a good fruit year may be made thereon 3 or 4000 gallons of cider; 8 or 10 acres or more of excellent meadow might be made at a very little expence; it is a neat little farm, the land very level, pleasantly situated, and in an exceeding fine neighbourhood. Specie, or inspectors notes for good crop tobacco at a convenient warehouse on Patuxent river, or Elk-Ridge landing, will be taken in payment. Should it not be convenient for the purchaser to pay down at the time of sale, six months credit for one half will be given, and twelve months for the other half, on giving bond with good security. Any person inclinable to purchase before the day of sale, may view the premises, by applying to Mr. Samuel B. White, on the place, and treat for terms with the subscriber, at the city of Annapolis. 4w

JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

Charles county, June 17, 1782.

I HAVE in my custody, committed as a runaway, a negro man who says his name is BOATSWAIN, and that he belongs to a certain Patrick M'Dunnit of Montgomery county. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away. 1f

BENJAMIN CAWOOD, jun. sheriff.

THE several inspectors of tobacco may be supplied with books and notes at the printing office.

PURSUANT to an act of the last session of the general assembly, will be sold, at public auction, the property herein described, on the days, at the places and on the terms hereinafter mentioned, viz.

At George-town, on Saturday the 24th of August next, a tract of land called Piney-grove, containing 200 acres, which belonged to Cunningham, Fisher and company; a tract called Free Bottom, containing 100 acres, which belonged to William Tipple; all the lands of Dunlap and son, and company, all lying in Montgomery county. Purchasers to give bond to pay one third of the sum bid in specie in thirty days, another third in two years, and the remaining third in three years from the day of sale.

At the same time and place will be sold, a valuable house and lot in George-town, which belonged to Dunlap and son. Bond to be given for the payment of one third in specie in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, and the remaining third in six, eight, or ten months, as may be declared on the day of sale.

At Frederick-town, on Monday the 29th of July, a tract of land called Part of Brook's Discovery, in Piney-town hundred, containing 615 acres, which belonged to James Somerville; a tract called Discovery, in lower Monocacy hundred, containing 130 acres, another tract called Addition to Discovery, containing 80 acres, and a tract of 100 acres, called Long Meadow, late the property of Philip Barton Key; also the ground rents of the lots in Frederick town which belonged to Daniel Dulany, son of Daniel; terms as last mentioned, one third to be paid in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, &c.

At the same time and place will be sold, all the lots of Daniel Dulany, of Daniel, and Henry Addison, in Frederick county, which were left unsold at the former sale made by the commissioners; terms as herein before mentioned; one third to be paid in thirty days, another third in two years, &c.

At Elizabeth-town in Washington county, on Monday the 5th of August next, a tract of land called Adler's Hall, containing 100 acres, late the property of Fotterall's heirs; and a tract which belonged to Peter and Engle Gentzberger, containing 80 acres, on the terms last mentioned.

At Baltimore town, on the same terms, on Tuesday 30th of July next, the lower part of Whetstone point, where the fort stands, to be laid off into convenient lots; a tract of 100 acres in Baltimore county, called Hill's Forest, late the property of Nathaniel Richardson; and a tract of 250 acres, called Greyhound Range, late the property of James French.

At Harford-town, on the same terms, on Friday the 2d of August next, a tract of 220 acres in Harford county, called Stoney Ridge, which belonged to John Christie.

At Charles-town, in Cecil county, on the same terms, on Monday the 5th of August next, a few unimproved lots in said town.

At Port-tobacco, on Saturday the 27th of July next, the lot and houses which belonged to Alexander Cunningham and company; terms as herein before mentioned; one third in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, &c.

At Upper Marlborough, on Tuesday the 30th of July next, on the same terms, the lots and houses there situated, which belonged to James Russell; also the lots and houses in Nottingham, in Prince-George's county, which belonged to the said James Russell.

At Bladensburg, on Saturday the 3d of August next, on the same terms, the lots and houses which belonged to George and Andrew Buchanan, and to James Brown and company.

All persons claiming any right, title, or interest, to the said property, or any part thereof, or having claims against the late owners thereof, or any of them, are requested to make known the same, legally authenticated, to the commissioners, before the day of sale. If on any of the foregoing days of sale there should happen to be very bad weather, the sale will be held the next fair day.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next general assembly for an act to confirm the last will and testament of Nathaniel Lane, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.

JOHN LANE.

Washington county, June 12, 1782.

By authority vested in me by an act of assembly, at last session, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 6th day of September next,

TWO houses and lots in the town of Elizabeth, Washington county, belonging to the estate of John Whaley, late of said county, deceased, to enable me to discharge the claims against said estate.

MARTIN HARRY, administrator.

Maryland, Charles county, Patowmack river, opposite Hooe's ferry, May 10, 1782.

THE subscriber, having furnished himself with good sailing boats for the purpose of ferrying travellers over Patowmack river to Hooe's landing at the head of the mouth of Machodock creek, or any other landing in Virginia, they chuse to be put to, as travellers have for some years past complained of and suffering for want of a proper house to entertain them at so short a ferry, he hopes from his attention to his business to merit the public favour, he has furnished himself with every necessary for that purpose, he solicits the custom of gentlemen who travel that way, and assures them he will do what in his power to deserve the favour of the public.

THOMAS REEDER.

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